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Applicant : Clifton ALFERNESSE et al.  
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Title : Device Implantable in the Coronary Sinus to Provide Mitral Valve Therapy  
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Examiner : Nihir B. PATEL  
Docket No. : 10057-701.201  
Customer No. : 66854

**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on January 21, 2005 (received by the USPTO on January 24, 2005). By communication dated March 21, 2006, the undersigned was advised that the Reply Brief has been entered and considered, and that the application has been forwarded to the BPAI for a decision on the appeal.

Please inform the undersigned when this application should expect a decision on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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